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The Inevitability of the Renovation by  
FASFIOTO (p. 139, paragraph 4)

#### A Leap Towards Armament

There must be established an absolute armament to subjugate under any occasion, any nation with doctrines dis-similar to ours that may hinder the execution of the expansion of the Imperial undertaking. The main stress in the armament must be in the establishment of an air force, taking away from the people the idea that the aircraft belongs to the army and imbuing them with the idea that the aircraft belongs to the nation and the people, similar to the faith that our people had in the Japanese sword in olden times.

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